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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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SENATE BILL NO. 58 *am amH*

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to hydrological data."

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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\* Section 1. AS 41.08 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 41.08.017. HYDROLOGICAL DATA DECLARED TO BE OF PUBLIC

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INTEREST. Systematic collection, recording, evaluation, and distribution of data on the quantity, location and quality of water of the state in the ground, on the surface of the ground, or along the coasts, are in the public interest and necessary to the orderly domestic and industrial development of the state.

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\* Sec. 2. AS 41.08.020 is amended to read:

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Sec. 41.08.020. POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The state geologist

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(b) In addition, the division of geological and geophysical surveys has the following powers and duties:

(1) collect, record, evaluate, and distribute data on the quantity, quality and location of underground, surface and coastal

1 water of the state;

2 (2) publish or have published data on the water of the  
3 state;

4 (3) require the filing with it of the results and findings  
5 of surveys of water quality, quantity, and location;

6 (4) require the filing with it of basic water and aquifer  
7 data including, but not limited to, drilling logs, piezometric altitudes,  
8 surface flow measurements, and water quality determinations;

9 (5) accept and spend funds for the purposes of this section  
10 and secs. 17 and 35 of this chapter and enter into agreements with  
11 individuals, public or private agencies, communities, private industry,  
12 state agencies and agencies of the federal government.

13 \* Sec. 3. AS 41.08 is amended by adding a new section to read:

14 Sec. 41.08.035. REGULATIONS BY DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.  
15 The Department of Natural Resources may adopt regulations relating to  
16 and providing for the systematic collection, recording, and distribu-  
17 tion of data on the water of the state.

18 \* Sec. 4. AS 41.05.010 - 41.05.030 are repealed.  
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